



Experimental searches for tHq

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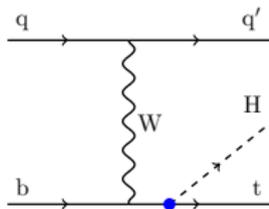
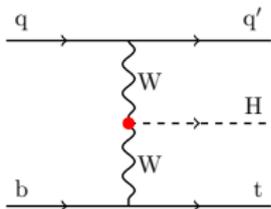
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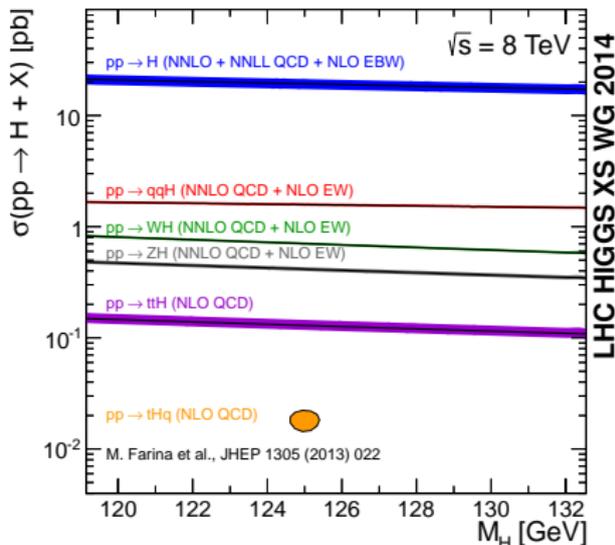
Introduction to $pp \rightarrow tHq$

- Investigate coupling of the Higgs boson to fermions $\rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{tHq} \propto (\kappa_V - \kappa_f)$



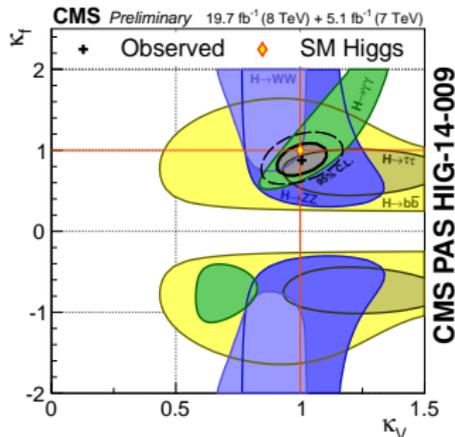
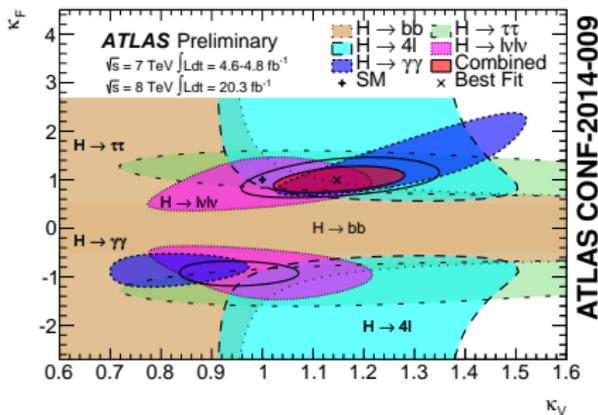
- Destructive interference in SM \Rightarrow cross-section is **18.3 fb**
- With $\kappa_t^\dagger = -1$
 - $\sigma_{tHq} = 234$ fb
 - 13 times enhanced** compared to SM case
 - BR($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) **2.4 times enhanced**

$$^\dagger \kappa_t = Y_t / Y_t^{\text{SM}}$$



Motivation

- tHq also sensitive to other modifications of the SM (FCNC, single vector-like quarks, ..)

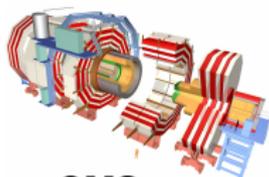


- Coupling constraints from ATLAS + CMS disfavor $\kappa_t = -1$, under assumption of only SM contributions to the total width
- BSM contributions to the loops in the $H\gamma\gamma$ and Hgg couplings are allowed $\rightarrow \kappa_t = -1$ still tolerated

Experimental investigation of tHq and κ_t



ATLAS



CMS

Constraints on κ_t
via $t\bar{t}H$ search

Approach

Search for tHq
with $\kappa_t = -1$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Channels

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

MADGRAPH + PYTHIA 8
4-Flavor Scheme (FS)

tHq MC

MADGRAPH + PYTHIA 6
5FS ($\gamma\gamma$), 4FS (bb)

4-flavor vs. 5-flavor scheme

- Additional b quark only through parton shower in 5-flavor scheme
- Better description of **spectator b quark kinematics** in 4-flavor scheme



CMS: Direct search for tHq and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with

$$\kappa_t = -1$$

CMS-PAS-HIG-14-001

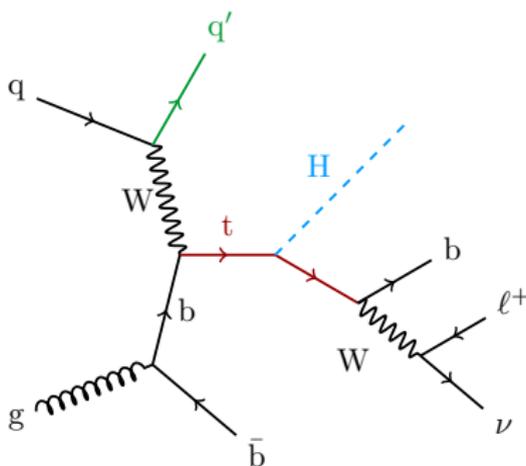
CMS H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Overview



- Search for resonance in $m(\gamma\gamma)$ distribution

Reconstruction

- **Higgs:** 2 photons with $p_T > 50 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma}/120$ and 25 GeV
- **Top:**
 - 1 lepton with > 10 GeV and $\Delta R > 0.5$ w.r.t. photons
 - 1 b-tagged jet with > 20 GeV
 - No cut on \cancel{E}_T
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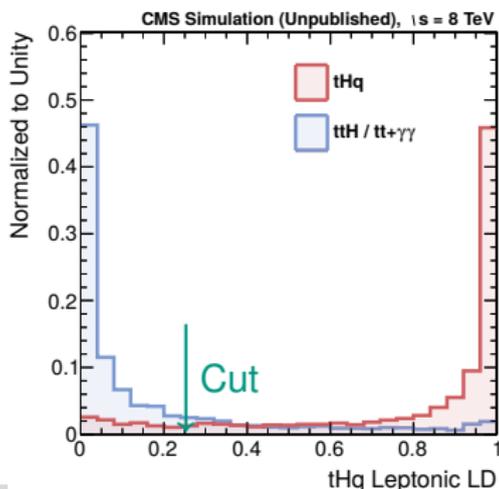
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Optimized in blind way

- 5-variable likelihood discriminant (LD) to suppress $t\bar{t}H$ background
- Cut on LD > 0.25
- Ensures $t\bar{t}H$ contamination $< 10\%$
- Selection efficiency tHq: 17%

Process	Yield
tHq ($\kappa_t = -1$)	0.67
$t\bar{t}H$	0.03 + 0.05
VH	0.01 + 0.01
other H	0

CMS H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Results

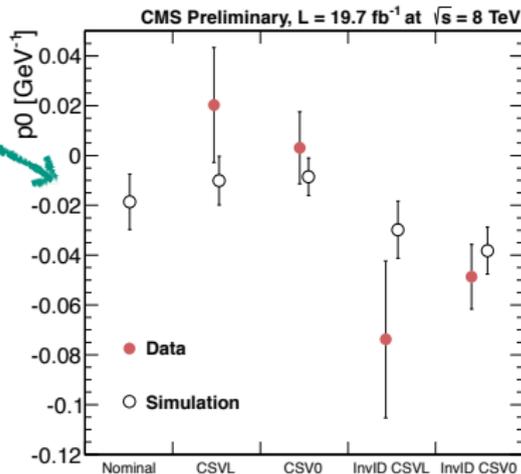
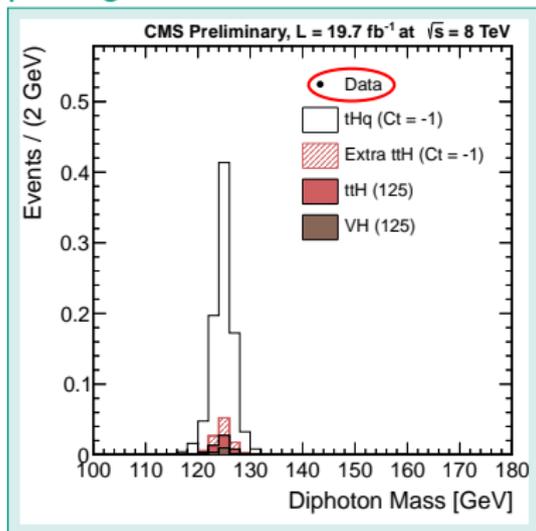


Background shape

- Non-resonant background estimation via fit in loosened $m(\gamma\gamma)$ -sideband regions

- $\alpha = \frac{\int_{\text{signal region}} f_{bg}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) dm_{\gamma\gamma}}{\int_{\text{sideband region}} f_{bg}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) dm_{\gamma\gamma}} = 7.7\%$

Opening the box



Zero events observed

95% C.L. upper limit of

$4.1 \times$ expected with $\kappa_t = -1$



CMS: Direct search for tHq and $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ with

$$\kappa_t = -1$$

CMS-PAS-HIG-14-015

- Posters @ TOP 2014:
 - *Event interpretation in the context of the search for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in association with single top quarks, [Andrey Popov](#)*
 - *Search for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in association with single top quarks as a test of Higgs couplings, [Benedikt Maier](#)*

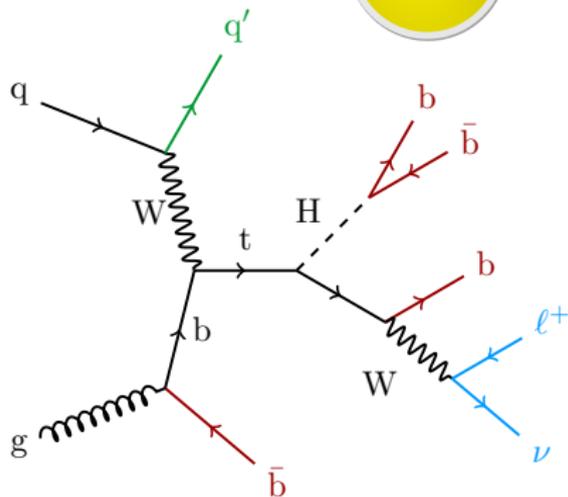
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- Challenging multijet final state
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- 1 isolated charged lepton and E_T

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3 tag region	$\sim 0.7\%$	(13/1900 events)
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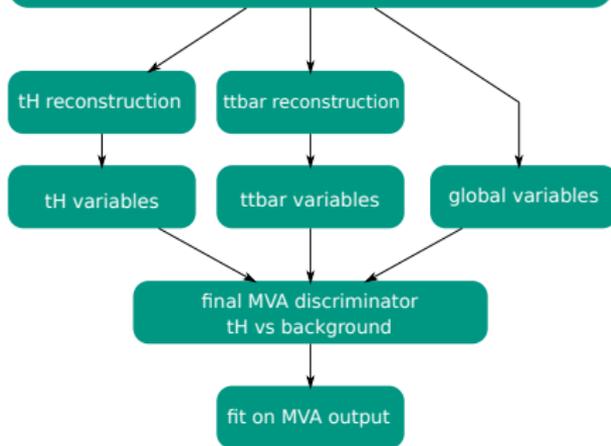
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- $t\bar{t}$ production dominant background
 - Monte Carlo approach
 - Data-driven cross-check
- Validation of input variables in $t\bar{t}$ control region



Signal enriched phase space

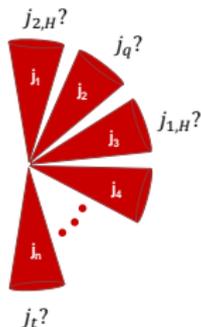


- Three MVAs for reconstruction and classification

CMS $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: MVA power³



Reconstruction



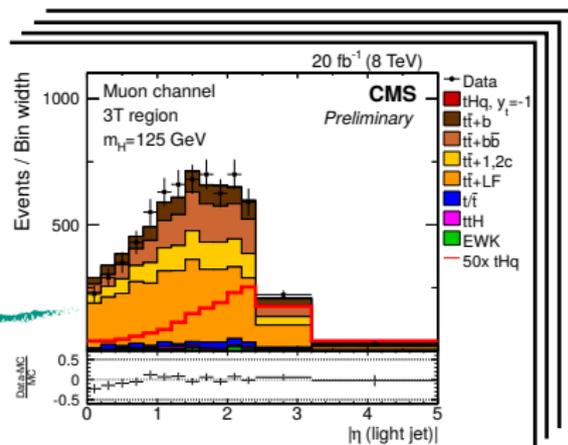
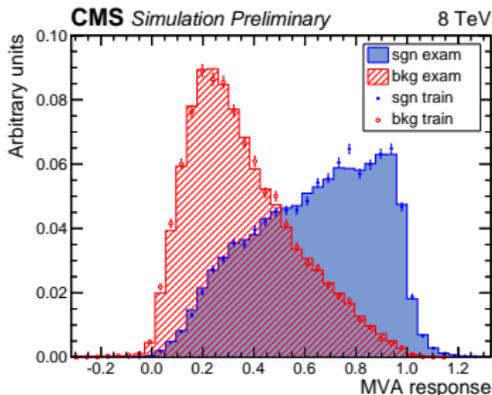
- Jet assignment to final state quarks is combinatorial issue

Train **two MVAs** for jet assignment

- under signal hypothesis
- under $t\bar{t}$ hypothesis

- Reconstruct all possible combinations
- Take assignment with largest MVA output

Classification



8 tHq , $t\bar{t}$ and global variables

CMS H \rightarrow $b\bar{b}$: Results

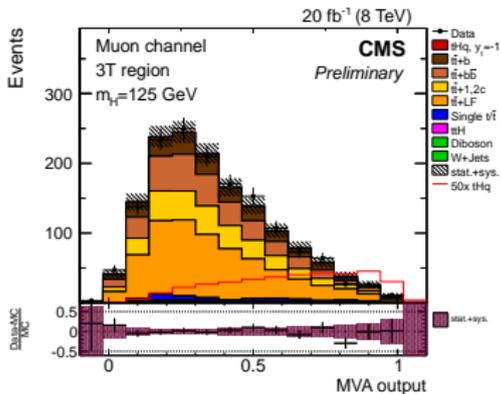
Fit on MVA response in 4 regions



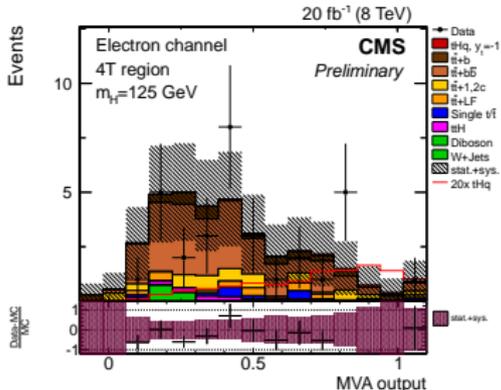
95% Upper Limit on $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = -1$

	observed	expected
MC approach	7.57	$5.14^{+2.14}_{-1.44}$
DD cross-check	6.95	$6.24^{+2.26}_{-1.71}$

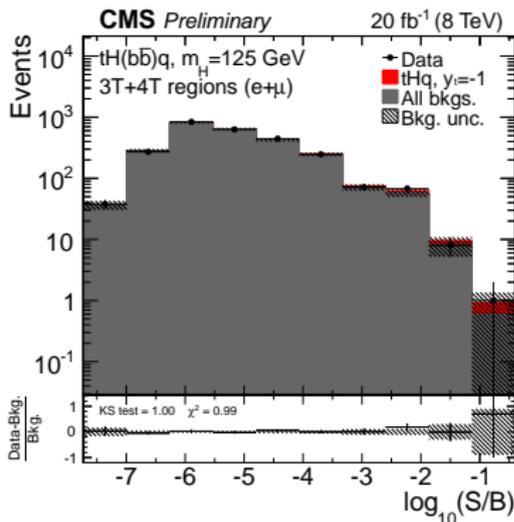
3T region (Muon)



4T region (Electron)



Results in good agreement with SM



ATLAS: Constraints on κ_t via $t\bar{t}H$ search

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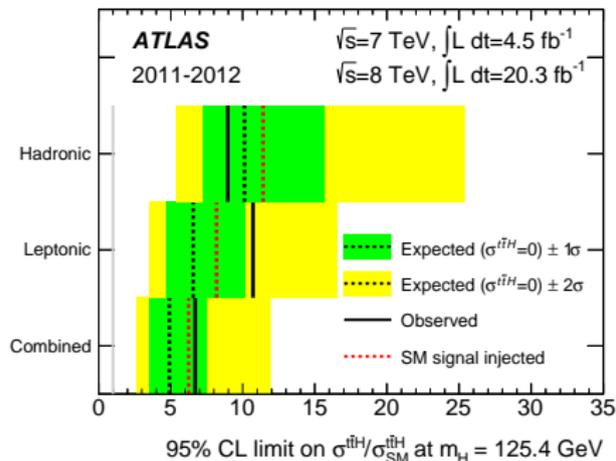


ATLAS H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Reminder

- Details provided in Mark's talk
- Search for resonance in $m(\gamma\gamma)$ distribution
- High $t\bar{t}H$ purity event selection
- Selection efficiency tHq : **6.2%**
- tH production non-negligible background

Compared results on $t\bar{t}H$ with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

	observed	expected (SM signal injected)
ATLAS	6.7	6.2
CMS	7.4	5.7



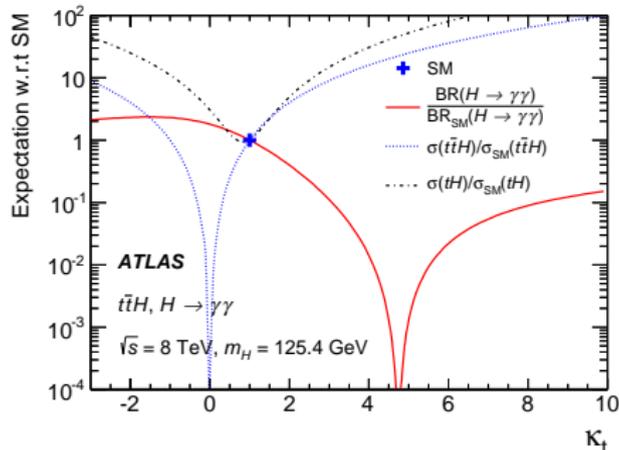
Interpret these results
as 95% CL limits on κ_t

ATLAS: From $t\bar{t}H$ search to constraints on κ_t

Yields:

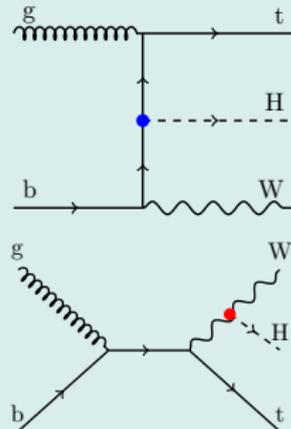
Category	N_H	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$	tHq	WtH	N_B
8 TeV leptonic	0.58	1.0%	0.2%	8.1%	2.3%	80.3%	5.6%	2.6%	$0.9^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$
8 TeV hadronic	0.49	7.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	84.2%	3.4%	2.1%	$2.7^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$

- κ_t changes cross-sections and $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$



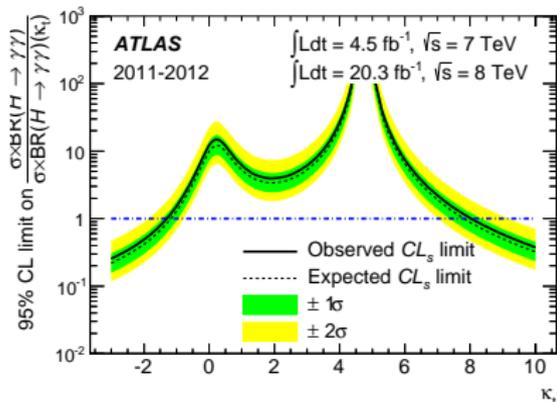
- Accidental cancellations \Rightarrow minimum of $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ at $\kappa_t = +4.7$

WtH production



aMC@NLO, 5-flavor scheme,
interfaced to HERWIG++

ATLAS H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Results

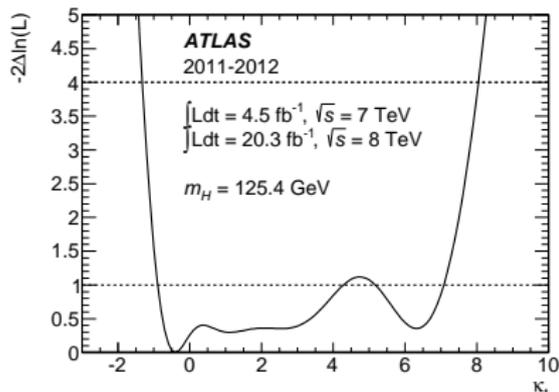


- Scan κ_t , set other couplings to SM values
- Null hypothesis: background + SM Higgs production

95% C.L. Limit on κ_t

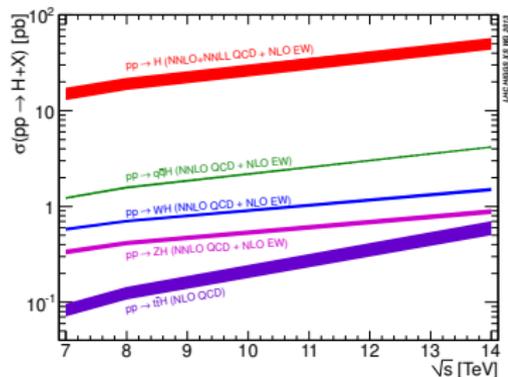
	Observed	Expected
Upper Limit	+8.0	+7.8
Lower Limit	-1.3	-1.2

- Consistent with SM expectation of $\kappa_t = 1$
- Best fit for κ_t slightly below 0



Summary

- Investigation of tHq is an active field with a lot of potential
- Great results already with the current data
- Short term plans
 - ATLAS: Including $t\bar{t}H$ results on κ_t into coupling exclusions
 - CMS: Combination of all available tHq searches
- MC: aMC@NLO will replace MadGraph as tHq generator
- Stay tuned!



	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}(\text{pp}) \rightarrow \text{tHq} [\text{fb}]$	
	$\kappa_F = 1$	$\kappa_F = -1$
8 TeV	18.3	234
14 TeV	88.2	982

BACKUP

Cross sections

- Cross section is challengingly small
 - The main background is $t\bar{t}$; its cross section is provided for comparison

Cross-section	8 TeV	14 TeV
$tHq, y_t = +1$ (SM)	18.3 ± 0.4 fb	$88.2^{+1.7}_{-0.0}$ fb
$tHq, y_t = -1$	$233.8^{+4.6}_{-0.0}$ fb	980^{+30}_0 fb
$t\bar{t}$	245^{+9}_{-10} pb	950^{+40}_{-30} pb

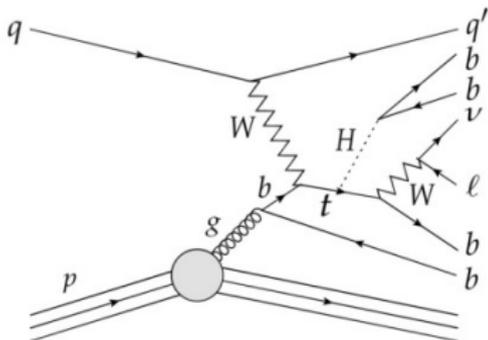
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$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(c_F - c_V) \frac{m_t \sqrt{s}}{m_{WV}} A\left(\frac{t}{s}, \varphi; \xi_t, \xi_b\right) + \left(c_V \frac{2m_W}{v} \frac{s}{t} + (2c_F - c_V) \frac{m_t^2}{m_{WV}} \right) B\left(\frac{t}{s}, \varphi; \xi_t, \xi_b\right) \right]$$

with $c_F \equiv g_{h\bar{t}t}/g_{h\bar{t}t}^{SM}$; $c_V \equiv g_{hWW}/g_{hWW}^{SM}$ (M. Farina et al., arXiv:1211.3736)

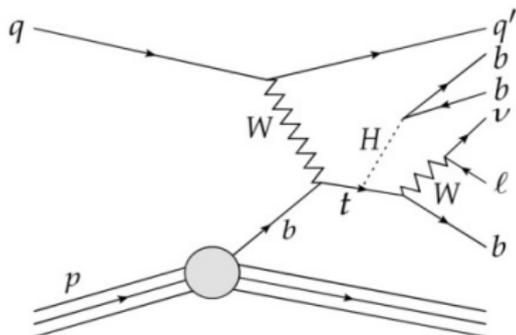
Flavor Scheme Comparison

4FS, $pp \rightarrow tHq$



- $m(b) > m(p) \rightarrow b$ quark is no proton constituent,
- b quarks can only be pair-produced in high Q^2 production

5FS, $pp \rightarrow tHq$



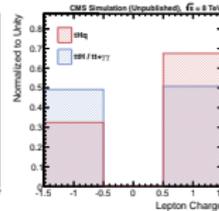
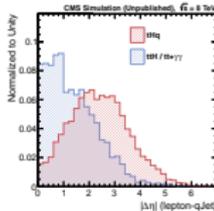
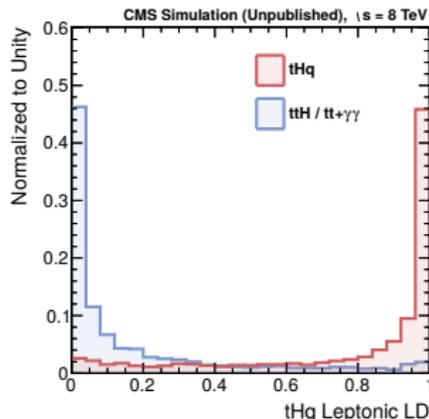
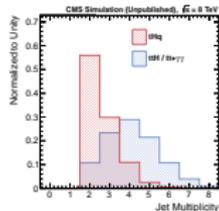
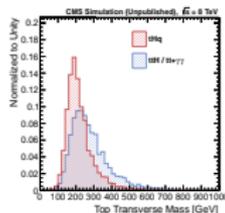
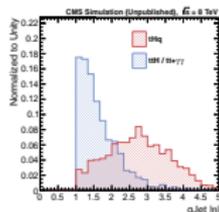
- b quarks in initial state, i.e. inside the proton
- Additional b comes through parton shower

- 5 input variables for likelihood discriminant

- jet multiplicity
- transverse mass of the top candidate
- pseudorapidity of the qJet candidate
- rapidity gap between the lepton and the qJet
- charge of the lepton candidate

- Cut on LD > 0.25

- Contribution of $t\bar{t}H$ less than 10%





$$\alpha = \frac{\int_{\text{signal region}} f_{bg}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) dm_{\gamma\gamma}}{\int_{\text{sideband region}} f_{bg}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) dm_{\gamma\gamma}}$$

- Used sidebands for maximum likelihood fit
 - **CSVL**: similar to the nominal selection, but defining the bJet candidate as the hardest jet in the event which pass the 'loose' CSV requirement
 - **CSV0**: same selection as the signal region, but defining the bJet candidate as the hardest jet in the event with $|\eta| < 2.4$, with no b-tagging requirement
 - **InvID CSVL**: same selection as **CSVL**, but with inverted photon ID criteria on one of the two photons
 - **InvID CSV0**: same selection as **CSV0**, but with inverted photon ID criteria on one of the two photons
- Fitted shape of the **CSV0** CR ($\alpha = 7.7\%$) is taken as nominal. Full difference to **InvID CSV0** ($\alpha = 10.2\%$) is taken as a systematic uncertainty (33 %)



Table : Summary of the adopted systematic uncertainties.

	tHq	t \bar{t} H	VH	Continuous BG
Luminosity	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.6\%$	-
PDF	+3.1/-2.5 %	$\pm 8\%$	$\pm 11\%$	-
QCD Scale	+4.8/-4.3 %	+11/-14 %	$\pm 2.3\%$	-
Signal Model	$\pm 5.5\%$	-	-	-
Photon Energy Resolution	+4/-2 %	+4/-2 %	+4/-2 %	-
Photon Energy Scale	+1/-4 %	+1/-4 %	+1/-4 %	-
Photon ID Efficiency	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 2\%$	-
Vertex Efficiency	$\pm 0.1\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$	-
HLT	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	-
JEC	$\pm 1.5\%$	+3/-5 %	$\pm 8\%$	-
JER	$\pm 0.5\%$	$\pm 3\%$	+8/-0 %	-
<i>b</i> -tagging	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$	-
PU ID	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$	$\pm 2\%$	-
Lepton Reconstruction	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 1\%$	-
BG shape	-	-	-	33%



Baseline Selection

- Specialty: variable jet p_T threshold
 - $p_T > 20$ GeV for $|\eta| < 2.4$
 - $p_T > 40$ GeV for $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.7$
 - Broad binning in jet η ($2.4 - 3.2$ & > 3.2) for forward jets
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- Summary of the event selection:

$1 \mu/e$, and it is tight

3-4 jets pass CSVT

≥ 1 jet fails CSVT

$p_T(j_4) > 30$ GeV

$\cancel{E}_T > 35/45$ GeV (μ/e)

- Regions with 3 or 4 b-tags are considered as independent bins in the analysis
- In addition, exploit a $t\bar{t}$ control region.
Differences in the selection:
 - Exactly two jets pass CSVT
 - At least three central jets ($|\eta| < 2.4$)



Input variables for the jet-assignment MVA under the tHq hypothesis

Electric charge of b-quark jet from decay of top quark, multiplied by lepton's charge. The jet charge is defined as in Eq. (1) in Ref. [37], with $\kappa = 1$

ΔR between the two jets from decay of Higgs boson

ΔR between b-quark jet and W boson from decay $t \rightarrow bW$

ΔR between reconstructed top quark and Higgs boson

Pseudorapidity of recoil jet

Invariant mass of b-quark jet from decay of top quark and charged lepton

Mass of reconstructed Higgs boson

Pseudorapidity of the most forward jet from decay of H

Transverse momentum of the softest jet from decay of H

Number of b-tagged jets among the two jets from decay of H

Boolean variable that equals 1 if the b-quark jet from decay of t is b-tagged, 0 otherwise

Relative H_T , $(p_T(t) + p_T(H))/H_T$



Input variables for the jet assignment under the $t\bar{t}$ hypothesis. In the descriptions, t_{had} and t_{lep} stand for hadronically and leptonically decaying top quarks, respectively.

Difference of electric charges of b-quark jets from decays of t_{had} and t_{lep} , multiplied by lepton's charge

ΔR between the two light-flavor jets from decay of t_{had}

ΔR between b-quark jet and W boson from decay $t_{\text{had}} \rightarrow bW$

ΔR between b-quark jet and W boson from decay $t_{\text{lep}} \rightarrow bW$

Difference between masses of t_{had} and W from decay of t_{had}

Pseudorapidity of t_{had}

Invariant mass of b-quark jet from decay of t_{lep} and charged lepton

Mass of W from decay of t_{had}

Number of b-tagged jets among the two light-flavor jets from decay of t_{had}

Boolean variable that equals 1 if the b-quark jet from decay of t_{had} is b-tagged, 0 otherwise

Boolean variable that equals 1 if the b-quark jet from decay of t_{lep} is b-tagged, 0 otherwise

Transverse momentum of t_{had}

Transverse momentum of t_{lep}

Relative H_T , $(p_T(t_{\text{had}}) + p_T(t_{\text{lep}}))/H_T$

Sum of electric charges of the two light-flavor jets from decay of t_{had} , multiplied by lepton's charge



Input variables for the classification MVA. The variables are split into three groups: global variables, variables of the jet assignment under the $t\bar{H}q$ hypotheses, variables of the jet assignment under the $t\bar{t}$ hypothesis. In the descriptions, t_{had} stands for a hadronically decaying top quark.

Electric charge of the lepton

Pseudorapidity of the recoil jet

Number of b-tagged jets among the two jets from the Higgs boson decay

Transverse momentum of the Higgs boson

Transverse momentum of the recoil jet

ΔR between the two light-flavor jets from the decay of t_{had}

Mass of t_{had}

Number of b-tagged jets among the two light-flavor jets from the decay of t_{had}



Improvement when omitting single systematic uncertainties on the final combined limit with the MC-based approach and impact of adding single systematic uncertainties on the limit without any systematics. Values denoted with < 1 have a negligible impact compared to the significant figures listed in the table.

Source	Type	impact as exclusive source on final limit [%]	improvement of final limit after removal [%]
JES	shape	17	3
JER	shape	< 1	< 1
BTag light flavor	shape	13	< 1
BTag heavy flavor	shape	17	< 1
Pile up	normalization	< 1	< 1
Unclustered energy	shape	3	1
Lepton efficiency	normalization	5	< 1
Luminosity	normalization	10	< 1
Cross section (PDF)	normalization	8	< 1
Cross section (Scale)	normalization	9	< 1
MC Bin-by-Bin unc.	shape	< 1	< 1
Q^2 scale ($tHq + t\bar{t}$)	shape	20	4
Matching	shape	2	2
Top p_T reweighting	shape	19	2
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates (b)	normalization	13	< 1
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates ($b\bar{b}$)	normalization	15	< 1
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates ($c / c\bar{c}$)	normalization	13	1



Improvement when omitting single systematic uncertainties on the final combined limit for the data-driven approach and impact of adding single systematic uncertainties on the limit without any systematics. Values denoted with ≤ 1 have a negligible impact compared to the significant figures listed in the table. The BTag systematic is divided into its effect on the data-driven $t\bar{t}$ sample (dd- $t\bar{t}$) and the other backgrounds (MC), which are taken from MC.

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BTag heavy flavor (MC)	shape	6	3
Pile up	normalization	< 1	< 1
Unclustered energy	shape	< 1	< 1
Lepton efficiency	normalization	< 1	< 1
Luminosity	normalization	< 1	< 1
Cross section (PDF)	normalization	< 1	< 1
Cross section (Scale)	normalization	< 1	< 1
Q^2 scale (tHq)	shape	< 1	< 1
MC Bin-by-Bin unc.	shape	< 1	< 1
BTag light flavor (DD $t\bar{t}$)	shape	4	< 1
BTag heavy flavor (DD $t\bar{t}$)	shape	< 1	< 1
$t\bar{t}$ contamination	shape	9	16
Method bias	shape	9	3
Scale	shape	< 1	< 1
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates (b)	shape	12	3
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates ($b\bar{b}$)	shape	15	5
$t\bar{t}$ HF rates ($c / c\bar{c}$)	shape	< 1	< 1



Run I: Object and Event Selection

▪ Trigger / Objects

- $EF_{g35_loose_g25_loose}, p_T^{\gamma} > 0.25/0.35 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma} \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^e > 15 \text{ GeV (medium++)}, p_T^{\mu} > 10 \text{ GeV (staco)}, p_T^j > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $|JVF| > 0.5, btag@80\% \text{ (continuous MV1c)}$

▪ Hadronic:

- $N_{jet} \geq 6 @ 25 \text{ GeV}, N_{btag@80\%} \geq 2, N_{lep} = 0$
- $N_{jet} \geq 5 @ 30 \text{ GeV}, N_{btag@70\%} \geq 2, N_{lep} = 0$
- $N_{jet} \geq 6, N_{btag@60\%} \geq 1, N_{lep} = 0$
- Optimization:
 - Suppress non-Higgs processes
 - High purity of tHh w.r.t. non-tHh Higgs processes (ggF)

▪ Leptonic:

- $N_{lep} \geq 1, M_{e\gamma} \text{ veto}, N_{btag@80\%} = 1, MET > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $N_{lep} \geq 1, M_{e\gamma} \text{ veto}, N_{btag@80\%} \geq 2$
- Optimization:
 - High tHh signal efficiency



Table : Summary of systematic uncertainties on the final yield of events for 8 TeV data

	ttH [%]		tHq [%]		WtH [%]		ggF [%]	WH [%]
	had.	lep.	had.	lep.	had.	lep.	had.	lep.
Luminosity					±2.8			
Photons	±5.6	±5.5	±5.6	±5.5	±5.6	±5.5	±5.6	±5.5
Leptons	< 0.1	±0.7	< 0.1	±0.6	< 0.1	±0.6	< 0.1	±0.7
Jets and \cancel{E}_T	±7.4	±0.7	±16	±1.9	±11	±2.1	±29	±10
Bkg. modeling	0.24 evt. 0.16 evt. applied on the sum of all Higgs boson production processes							
Theory ($\sigma \times BR$)	+7, -6		+14, -12		+14, -12		+11, -11	+5.5, -5.4
MC Modeling	±11	±3.3	±12	±4.4	±12	±4.6	±130	±100

Process	σ [pb] at 7 TeV	σ [pb] at 8 TeV
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.086^{+0.008}_{-0.011}$	$0.129^{+0.012}_{-0.016}$
$tHqb, \kappa_t = +1$	$0.0111^{+0.0009}_{-0.0008}$	$0.0172^{+0.0012}_{-0.0011}$
$tHqb, \kappa_t = 0$	$0.040^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.059^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$
$tHqb, \kappa_t = -1$	$0.129^{+0.010}_{-0.009}$	$0.197^{+0.014}_{-0.013}$
$WtH, \kappa_t = +1$	$0.0029^{+0.0007}_{-0.0006}$	$0.0047^{+0.0010}_{-0.0009}$
$WtH, \kappa_t = 0$	$0.0043^{+0.0011}_{-0.0008}$	$0.0073^{+0.0017}_{-0.0013}$
$WtH, \kappa_t = -1$	$0.016^{+0.004}_{-0.003}$	$0.027^{+0.006}_{-0.005}$
ggF	15.1 ± 1.6	19.3 ± 2.0
VBF	1.22 ± 0.03	1.58 ± 0.04
WH	0.579 ± 0.016	0.705 ± 0.018
ZH	0.335 ± 0.013	0.415 ± 0.017